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Application No. : 10/679,352

Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit : 3651

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For : EJECTOR, FINE SOLID PIECE RECOVERY APPARATUS AND FLUID CONVEYOR

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☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

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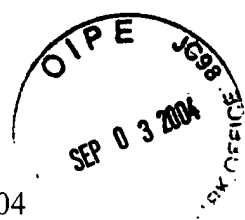
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In response to the Official Action of August 4, 2004, in which a one-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on September 7, 2004 (September 4, 2004 being a Saturday and September 6, 2004 being a Federal Holiday), Applicants hereby elect Species I, comprising claims 1-3 and 5-7. The above election is made with traverse for the reasons set forth below.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.